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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MISSION OF SPECIAL EMISSARY TO SOMALIA

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WE BRIEFED MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS RACHELE
MARCH 31 ON MISSION OF SPECIAL EMISSARY. RACHELE SAID THAT
ITALIAN REACTION TO MOOSE TRIP WAS "VERY POSITIVE." MFA
BELIEVES THAT SIAD BARRE IS AT CROSSROADS AND MUST CHOOSE
BETWEEN TWO BASICALLY UNPALATABLE ALTERNATIVES; EITHER TO
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RENOUNCE CLAIMS TO PROTECT ETHNIC SOMALIS IN OTHER COUNTRIES
AND THUS OBTAIN WESTERN SUPPORT OR PUBLICLY ADMIT
TO MISTAKE IN KICKING OUT SOVIETS. ITALIANS THEREFORE
FAVOR ANY SUPPORT, MATERIAL OR MORAL, WHICH WESTERN
COUNTRIES CAN GIVE TO SIAD. SPECIAL EMISSARY MOOSE
GAVE SOMALIS CAUSE TO HOPE FOR BOTH, AND THIS MAY
HELP TIP BALANCE IN WEST'S FAVOR. GARDNER

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